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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): T. SHIBA, et al

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For: SPECTRUM SPREADING COMMUNICATION DEVICE AND  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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February 12, 2004

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendment to the Claims.**